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Further examination of the referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute in the present application Claims 1-11, drawn to a prosthetic knee cage. Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's restriction requirement and confirms their rights to file Divisional Application(s) for the non-elected features of the invention as follows: